

Pioneer Days special:

To help celebrate Pioneer Days, the NEWS is reproducing a page from our past. Below is a page from the "Carbondale Leader," which later became the Carbondale News.

In 1897 the front page of the

newspaper was devoid of pictures (only etchings could be reproduced) and most of the space was devoted to national news. The NEWS staff has selected an inside page because the advertisements tell as much of the

history of that time as the news stories.

The newspaper of 1897 was slightly shorter than today's paper and about the same width. In subsequent years it became wider than the current edition.

CARBONDALE LEADER, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 20, 1897

ADVERTISEMENTS NEW TODAY.

Notice
Piano tuning
For delegates
House for rent
Rooms for rent
Piano for a horse
Lewsey's locals
Car load of peaches
House for rent or sale
Carbondale cash store
Philadelphia Press local
Candidates for delegates
New potatoes at Carroll's
Meeting Columbia Hose Co.

Local News on Pages

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davies are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. D. Macauley from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Smith and children have arrived home from Middleburg, Pa. where they have been visiting friends for several weeks past.

Richard Sands, Ray Williams and Earl Dooley, wheeled from Lake Side cottage, Starlight, Sunday to Carbondale, where they expect to visit the next two weeks.—Hancock Herald.

Mrs. Lull, of Sayre, Pa., and Miss Bolton, of Carbondale, are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Dolph, Madison avenue.

Anthony Conwell and William Gunn, of Peckville, two expert wheelmen rode to this city Wednesday evening and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Purple are visiting relatives and friends in their old home Susquehanna. They will also visit Great Bend while away.

Joseph Birkett will leave tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., and after a stay there of about a week he will visit the family of the late J. H. Carr, at Springfield, Ohio.

Frank Kilpatrick, of Carbondale, wheeled here on his bicycle last week to visit his cousin, Bert Sanford.—Starlight correspondent Hancock Herald.

C. O. Mellen is enjoying a period of rest.

The Misses Margaret Cosgrove, of Archbald, and Margaret Fogarty, of Blossburg, are guests of Miss Emma Barrett on Canaan street.

Mrs. Gagon, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. O'Rourke on South Wyoming street.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tomorrow's Picnic.

An excursion to Farview will be conducted tomorrow by the Scranton societies of the C. T. A. U. Delegates from all over the country will be in the crowd that will throng the mountain top. Many are going up from here.

Over Went the Rags.

In attempting to turn his wagon around a Hebrew tipped the vehicle over on Dundaff street yesterday afternoon and scattered a load of rags to the four winds of heaven. It took considerable time to gather them together again.

A Child Hurt.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of South Church street, while playing on the road yesterday fell and received a bad cut upon its head. Dr. J. S. Niles was called and took several stitches in the wound.

Saw the Fight.

The boxing bout between Dobbs and McWinters, in Music hall, Scranton, was witnessed by a number of men from this city. The fight lasted for twenty rounds and Dobbs was declared the winner.

Contract Let.

The Crescent social club last evening gave the contract for remodelling the second and third stories of the Sahn building to M. F. Doyle of this city. The work is to be completed by Sept. 1.

Passed Away.

Donald, aged six days, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cawley, of 228 Canaan street died yesterday. The remains were interred in St. Rose cemetery today.

Probated.

The will of Annie Casey, late of Carbondale, was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary granted to Martin F. and John J. Casey, sons of the deceased.

Surprised.

Miss Mame Murray was pleasantly surprised at her home on Gordon avenue last evening by a number of her friends. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Dance at Dundaff.

A social in Decker's hall conducted by Will Russell and Lawrence Malone drew a large number of young people from this city to Dundaff last evening.

← Is Decker's Hall where the "I Shoned Wony Club" met?